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Jerry Parker meets new stewardesses on Heber Creeper run, bottom to top, Susan Ashton, Jeana Colledge, LuAnn Swain, JoAnn Huber.

On Heber Creeper, each journey beats sentimental rhythm

By Jan Padfield
Deseret News staff writer

HEBER CITY — A ride on the Heber Creeper is a sentimental journey. It is hearing "the lonely whistle blowing 'cross the trestle . . . a-whooooee a-whooooee" . . . and the "clickety-clack that comes echoing back."

Ricking the Creeper is nostalgia for those over 40. They become younger as they smell the smoke, hear the hiss of steam and the chug, chug, puff, puff — feeling the shudder of the giant locomotive.

For younger ones it is a trip back into mid-century Americana . . . It is leaving the station behind and passing a country lane where apple trees bloom and folks wave a friendly greeting. It is haystacks drying in the sun, frog-ponds and cattails, weathered barns, fields of dandelions, a farmer taking pride in plowing a straight furrow.

They see the "Church in the valley by a wildwood", the little red schoolhouse, cottonwood trees, the angry swollen Provo River, the sound of the wind and smell of the rain in sagebrush, bright Indian Paint Brushes, choke-cherries and yellow daisies on the foothills, white gulls flying and swooping low over Deer Creek Reservoir. They see horses racing "the iron horse", and milk cows bounding away in annoyance at the train's shrill whistle, (and by the threat of the "cowcatcher").

The Creeper made its original run of the seasons Saturday with a "press preview" of its new schedule and "new" facilities.

Biggest attraction of the day was the Shay. This is not the "one horse open" variety, but the Shay locomotive — an old gear driven 82-ton beauty (a 1920 ex-Yosemite Lum-ber Co. engine).



MRS. MINNIE CARLILE of Heber City stands in front of the engine of the Heber Creeper, which inspired her to write a song being published in Salt Lake City. The song is entitled, "The Heber Creeper Runs Again."

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Woman Writes 'Creeper' Song

By SHIRLEY CHATWIN
HEBER CITY — Minnie L. Carlile is Heber City's "Woman of Many Accomplishments." Most recent is the writing of the lyrics of a new song titled, "The Heber Creeper Runs Again." It has been set to music by Mrs. DeAnn R. Gardner of Provo.

The song was introduced publically to the residents of Wasatch County as a double trio by members of the Choralettes during their spring concert.

Written as a "fun song", Mrs. Carlile had no intentions of it going beyond the family home. It has, however, received such recognition that it has been fully copyrighted and sound rights applied for. It has been printed into sheet music in Salt Lake and will soon be on sale at various locations.

Mrs. Carlile has resided in Heber City near the Heber Creeper since 1936 when she married Douglas Snow Carlile. Their five children grew up to the tune of the creeper wheels, whistles, puffs of smoke and blasts of steam. They were frequent guests of the engineer as the train was switched around at the station.

Mrs. Carlile was born near Panquitch, but grew up in the little town of Tabiona where her family had moved. Since there was no high school in the town at that time, she returned to Panquitch and attended the ninth grade at the Garfield County High School.

She also attended Bryant Junior High in Salt Lake City. With the same determination she has shown in her many other

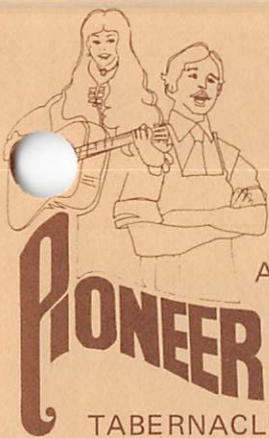
accomplishments, Mrs. Carlile has now completed the necessary requirements and was graduated from Wasatch High School Adult Education Course on May 19.

Mrs. Carlile has taught herself to read music and play the piano by using the church piano. Although she is not an expert, Mrs. Carlile says she can play the Sunday School songs for her own enjoyment.

"A lover of learning" might well be applied to Mrs. Carlile. She is an experienced genealogist in English and French Huguenot areas and has a good knowledge of history. She studies diligently to increase her vocabulary of French.

"People", says Mrs. Carlile, "are more important than things." She rates her children and her family records as her riches and things of lasting value. She believes you can only pay back to the past generations by the contributions which you make to the future. She lives by the motto that it is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all.

Mrs. Carlile considers her best teacher to have been her mother. She always had a proverb and remedy for all of life's situations. Her favorites were: give to the world the best you can; an hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon; learn to labor and to wait; overcome evil with good, and as the twig is bent so grows the child.



WEST SIDE STORY

ORDER IS LOVE

by Carol Lynn Pearson

At The

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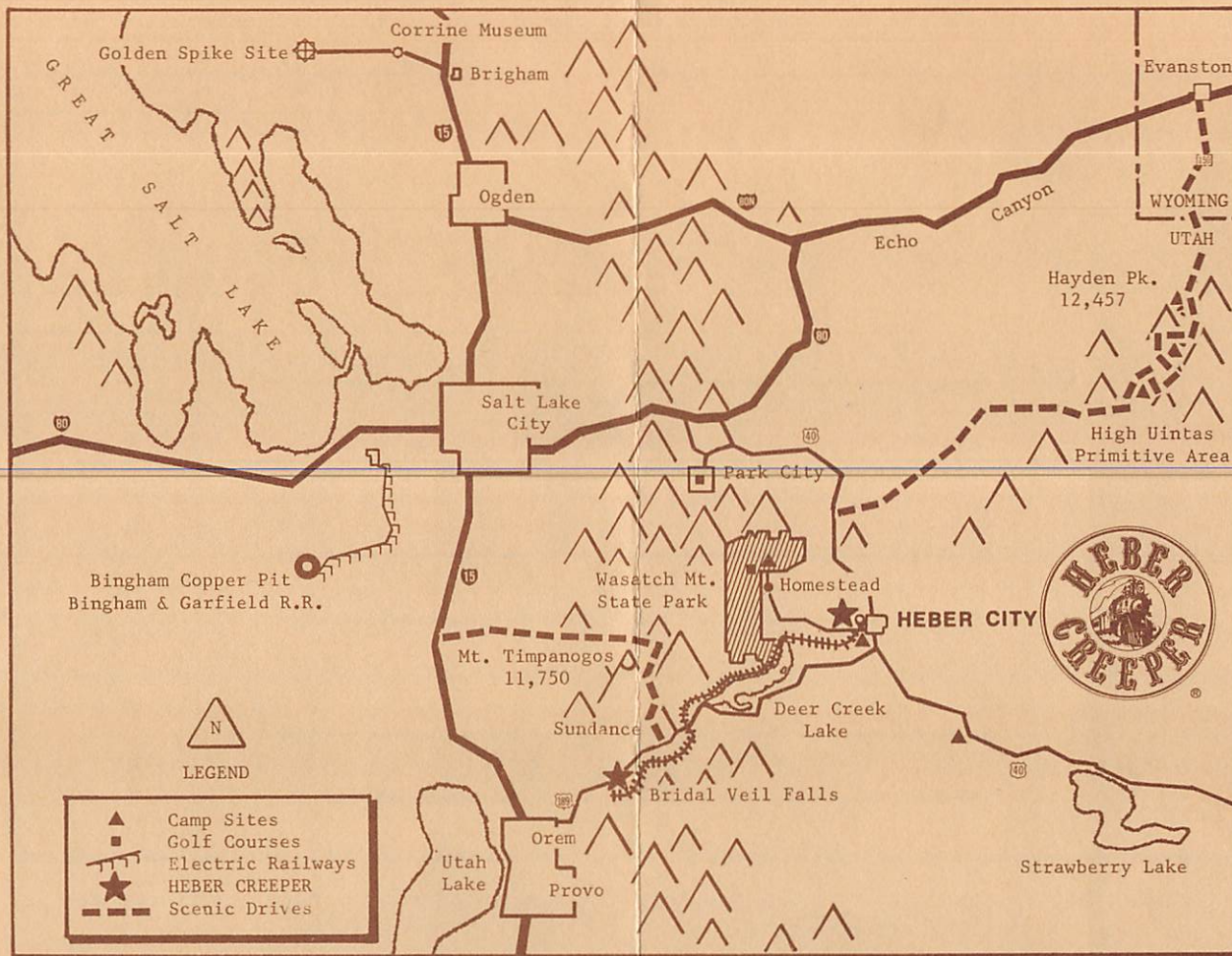
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HEBER CREEPER

The main depot of the Wasatch Mountain Railway is located on the western edge of Heber City, Utah, six blocks west of U.S. 40 (Main Street) via 100 South. Ample free parking is available in the rear of the depot for cars, trucks, campers and trailers. Though overnight camping is not permitted on railroad property, improved camping accommodations for campers and camp trailers are available inside Wasatch Mountain State Park four miles from the center of Heber City. Your ticket includes rail fare as shown, but does not include meals or admittance to any other attraction. Beverages and snacks are available on the train's Ice Cream Parlor Car at reasonable prices. Please dress as you wish. To assure space, you may prefer to contact our office for reservations.

HEBER CITY, UTAH, 84032

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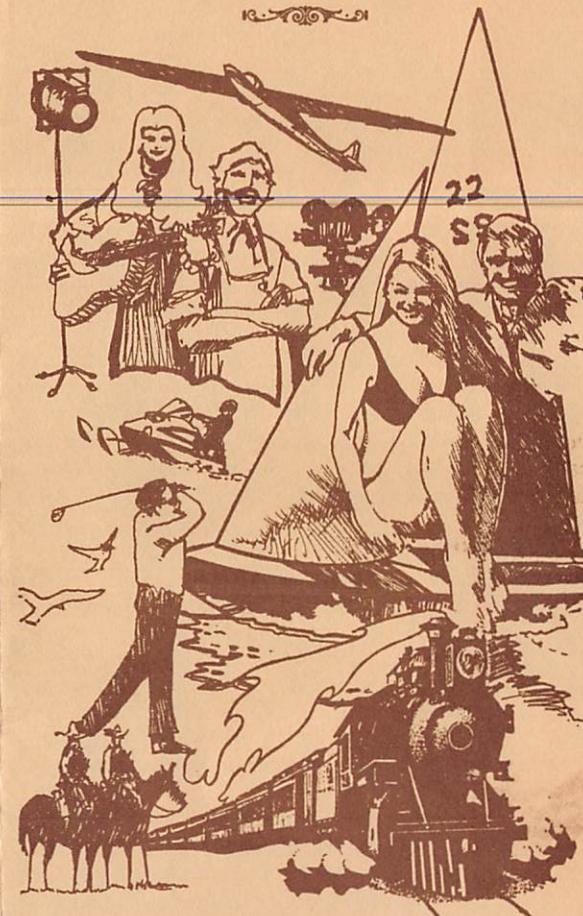
#4 3-truck Shay, Lima Works, 1920 ex-Yosemite Lumber Co. #4 weight—82 tons.
#35 2-8-2, Baldwin Works, 1923 ex-Pacific Lumber Co. #35 weight—90 tons.
#618 2-8-0, Baldwin Works, 1907 ex-Union Pacific #618 weight—106 tons.

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HEBER CREEPER

This delightful scenic railway takes you on an unforgettable ride through peaceful Heber Valley, over raging mountain rivers and along rocky cliff sides. Colorful cars (and a caboose!), pulled by a massive steam locomotive, take you back to the luscious days of the iron horse. The route runs from Heber City to Bridal Veil Falls with trains departing from both terminals. For your information a time table is a part of this guide.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

The largest state park in Utah, this forested terrain encompasses 22,000 acres of unspoiled mountain splendor. Picnicking, hiking, camping, horseback riding, fishing and just plain sightseeing are a few of the activities available in the Park. A visitor's center, campground and a beautiful 27-hole golf course make it an ideal spot for a few hours or several days.


CASCADE SPRINGS

Located on the fringe of the Wasatch Mountain State Park, this U.S. Forest Service retreat offers boardwalks and trails over and around the startlingly beautiful springs and convenient rest areas and biological and geological information designed for a self-guided tour.

Timetable

Miles From Bridal Veil Falls		18.1	14.5	14.4	14.1	13.3	10.1	8.6	7.1	6.3	5.1	3.5	2.1	0.6	0.0			
EFFECTIVE: MAY 26, 1973 to SEPTEMBER 3, 1973; DAILY. (Closed Each Tuesday.)																		
See Note "A" for Weekend Only Schedule		HEBER CITY	PROVO RIVER TRESTLE	SPRING CREEK TRESTLE	CHARLESTON	CHALET	DECKERS BAY	BOULDER POINT	CASCADE	CASCADE	RIO VISTA	HOOVER	WILLOW TRESTLE	VIVIAN PARK	UPPER FALLS	BRIDAL VEIL FALLS		
Miles From Heber		0.0	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.8	8.0	9.5	11.0	11.8	13.0	14.5	16.0	17.5	18.1			
Lv. HEBER CITY	11:15 AM	1	WASATCH MT. STATE PK.						12:00 PM	12:05 PM	UINTA NATIONAL FOREST						11:20 AM	Lv. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS
Ar. HEBER CITY	1:00 PM	(HEBER VALLEY)		(DEER CREEK LAKE)				Ar. Lvl.	Ar. Lvl.	(PROVO RIVER CANYON)				1:10 PM	Ar. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS			
		HEBER VALLEY ROUTE						12:15 PM	12:20 PM	PROVO CANYON ROUTE								
Lv. HEBER CITY	1:45 PM	3							2:30 PM	2:25 PM							1:40 PM	Lv. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS
Ar. HEBER CITY	3:30 PM							Ar. Lvl.	Ar. Lvl.							3:30 PM	Ar. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS	
								2:45 PM	2:40 PM									
Lv. HEBER CITY	4:05 PM	5							4:50 PM	4:45 PM							4:00 PM	Lv. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS
Ar. HEBER CITY	5:50 PM							Ar. Lvl.	Ar. Lvl.							5:50 PM	Ar. BRIDAL VEIL FALLS	
								5:05 PM	5:00 PM									

NOTE (A) Weekend only schedules: September 8th through October 7th. Train times: Heber City 11:15 AM and 1:45 PM; Bridal Veil Falls 11:20 AM and 1:40 PM.

- (B)  Passengers change Creepers if holding tickets to stations beyond Cascade.
- (C) Wasatch Mountain Railway does not operate any of its HEBER CREEPERS on Tuesdays except for special private chartered outings.
- (D) Write for special group rates and trip options.
- (E) FARES: Round trip rates only: (Babes in arms free except when occupying a seat.)
- (F) ● Heber City to Cascade and return. Adult: \$3.25 (12 and above) Child: \$1.75 (age 2 to 12) ● Bridal Veil Falls to Cascade and return. Adult: \$3.25 (12 and above) Child: \$1.75 (age 2 to 12)
- Heber City to Bridal Veil Falls (either direction) and return. Adult: \$5.00 (12 and above) Child: \$2.50 (age 2 to 12)
- (G) Management reserves the right to change schedules without notice.
- (H) Address reservations to HEBER CREEPER RESERVATION DESK, HEBER CITY, UTAH, 84032. Telephone: (801) 654-2621.

ALL ABOARD!

FISHING

Strawberry and Deer Creek reservoirs offer exciting fishing and boating. Catches of rainbow and native trout from pan size to 35-pound lunkers match any fishing area in the state. Many mountain streams provide relaxation, diversion and fine trout fishing for the fly fisherman.

SAILPLANING

Sailplaning is rapidly becoming one of the world's most thrilling avocations. Both sailplane lessons and rides on excellent thermals and ridge currents are available at Heber City Municipal Airport from May through October.

HISTORIC TABERNACLE

A Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) community meeting house and social hall located on the town square in the middle of Heber City provides a look into the past while the cool, shady park, equipped with picnic facilities provides relaxation for the oldtimes and the visitor. The tabernacle is also used in the summer months as a summer stock theatre. *Pioneer Playhouse* productions presented Wednesday thru Saturday offer a musical theme.

WASATCH COUNTY FAIR

Heber goes Western during early August as the whole area celebrates with parades, exhibits, livestock shows, rodeos and dancing as the "old-fashioned" County Fair is held.

SWISS DAYS

One of America's truly unique celebrations, comes to Midway each year in early September. With costumes, games, activities and fun directly from the "old" country, Swiss Days provides visitors and natives alike an outstanding fun-filled holiday.

SCENIC DRIVES

Beginning and ending in Heber City add to the enjoyment of the traveler. These include: trips through nature's wonderland of majestic mountains, streams and forests, where excellent fishing, camping and picnicking facilities are available for the whole family; or tour of a once dying mining town now revived through skiing and recreation. Travel can be as brief or as extended as one desires. Information concerning these can be obtained locally.

ASK ANYONE.

By Jan Padfield
Deseret News staff writer

HEBER CITY — A caboose is traditionally red. But the old caboose, now a new information center, is brilliant emerald green.

"It's a new color this year — compromise green," quipped Jerry Parker, Chamber of Commerce president.

Even those who had protested putting the "caboose" information center on the lawn of the old Wasatch Stake Tabernacle chuckled appreciatively. And the dedication ceremony proceeded.

Owned by Wasatch Mountain Railway, the caboose is loaned to the Chamber as a much needed information office. The Chamber paid to bring an old caboose from Price to serve as a caboose for the Heber Creeper.

"We thought the idea was great . . . the caboose alone will stop tourists passing through, and we can tell our story. But some local people strongly objected to it, and it became a controversy. Among other things, they objected to the RED color. So we painted it green. Now they say it makes the evergreen trees look bad," Parker said.

Keys to the office were presented to Jim Berry, director of Utah Tourist and Publicity Council (Utah Travel Council) and Bud Wilde, head of Mountainlands Association of Governments.

"We hope the controversy will end and that this center will hold the tourist an extra night . . . If we can hold them just one more night, it will mean \$60 million per year in revenue for Utah," Berry said.

"And while you are at it, say a good word about Vernal. That's the good thing about saying something nice about your neighbor . . . sooner or later, he'll have to say something nice about you," he added.

The office will be dressed up with flowers for the June 1 opening. It will be manned by senior citizens. This will lend it dignity, they enjoy the work, they want to be busy, and they have the background necessary to hold the interest of visitors, according to Parker.

Others participating in the dedication were county commissioners Harold Smith and George Holmes and Heber City Mayor, Harry McMillan.

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Jerry Parker, left, Harold Smith and George Holmes spruce up "caboose" information booth.

Once red, now it's green

Old caboose to greet Heber City visitors